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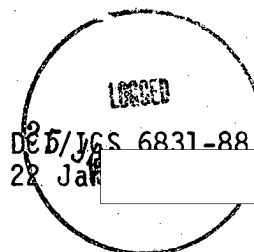
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MEMORANDUM FOR: SDI Analysis Planning Group

FROM:

[Redacted]

Intelligence Producers Council Staff

SUBJECT:

Cleanup Meeting for Planning Group Report

1. Forwarded herewith for your review is a revised version of our group report, which we hope now incorporates the recommendations you proposed at our 8 December meeting. Also enclosed is a standardized format for listing SDI-related research projects. [Redacted]

2. In order to complete this project quickly, we have scheduled a final cleanup session for Monday, 1 February in [Redacted] at 2:00 p.m. At that time we ask that you come prepared to offer any final changes to the text of the report and to provide an updated and hopefully reformatted listing of your organization's SDI-related research for FY 1988. [Redacted]

3. Please have your clearances passed in a timely fashion and notify our secretary, [Redacted] of your intention to attend so that you can receive a "no-escort" badge for the meeting.

Attachments:  
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Standardized Format for Listing SDI-Related Research

Organization

Point of Contact/COTR

Phone \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (secure)

Contractor

Contract Finance Record Number

Value of Contract

Project Status (Proposed, ongoing, completed, canceled)

Date initiated \_\_\_\_\_; Target completion date \_\_\_\_\_

SDIO Rqmt No.:

Geographic area

Title

Abstract (5-7 lines)

**INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY ANALYTICAL SUPPORT  
TO THE STRATEGIC DEFENSE INITIATIVE**

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## INTRODUCTION

At the request of the Director of Central Intelligence, the Intelligence Producers Council has conducted a community review of planned near-term intelligence production in response to the high priority requirements of the Strategic Defense Initiative Organization and related SDI interests of the policy community, which includes the National Security Council, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, other elements of the Executive Branch, and Congress. The review was performed by a working group of senior representatives from the intelligence production community. This report outlines the intelligence needs of the Director, SDIO, as well as related requirements of the National Intelligence Officer for Strategic Programs and discusses the planned analytical research efforts of the Production Community. It also reports on other actions being taken to improve analytical support to current and future SDIO efforts.

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This review complements the earlier examination of collection activities in support of the Strategic Defense Initiative that was conducted under the auspices of the Intelligence Community Staff (DCIC 10002-87, Intelligence Community Response to the SDIO's Intelligence Requirements).

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report presents a review of planned near-term intelligence production relative to the Strategic Defense Initiative; it also serves as a vehicle for coordinating the community's planned analytical efforts on the high priority concerns of the Strategic Defense Initiative Organization (SDIO) and on the related intelligence needs of national decisionmakers. In particular, the study focused on methods for stimulating analytical products for FY88 that would cover the five vital areas of concern and the 27 supporting requirements expressed by the SDIO. In the course of this exercise, the IPC collected abstracts of proposed analytic efforts from community components, analyzed them relative to the SDIO and other requirements, and provided copies to each producer.

Results of the review indicate that all of the SDIO requirements will be at least partially satisfied in the near term. That is, by the end of FY88, the SDI-related studies that have recently been published, are currently undergoing research, or are planned for later production will provide some coverage to all major requirements.

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Moreover, actions are being taken to further facilitate intelligence research in support of SDI. For example, the IPC Staff is providing a better focus on these requirements by giving high priority to SDI-related research proposals in the DCI's Production Enhancement Initiative Program and by creating a separate topic for SDI in the National Intelligence Topics for Current Issues (NITs). The DCID 1/2 Committee has also made SDI a separate category in the revised US Foreign Intelligence Requirements Categories and Priorities (DCID 1/2) system. In addition, analyst information needs and indications of shortfalls in collected data from each discipline relative to these requirements will be solicited during the annual NITs cycle. 25X1

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Although the analytical research that has been planned within the Intelligence Community should do much to reduce current gaps in intelligence relative to strategic defense issues, many of the problems will remain. 25X1

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